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### Foreign News.

Surely this is the time when "There shall be wars and rumors of wars."

It is said that many lives were lost in an uprising against British Rule in North Borneo.

The eyes of the world are now turned from South Africa to China. The outlook is very dark.

The Orange Free State has been formally annexed to Great Britain as the Orange River Colony.

Six foreign powers, the United States included, have sent troops to Pekin on account of the "boxers" riots.

In Canada as well as England great demonstration was made over the news of Lord Roberts' entry into Pretoria.

There have been 21 miles of Lord Roberts' railway in Africa torn up by the Boers. This will prove quite a drawback to the British army.

Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuey, Algiers, and are determined upon an attack on the advanced posts of the French. The French are suffering terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of their camels are dead.

The Pekin correspondent of "The Times" states that the American Missionary conference has sent word to Washington appealing for protection, declaring that the missionaries are in extreme danger, that the chapels have everywhere been burned, and hundreds of the native Christians have been massacred.

### National News.

Congress adjourned sine die on Thursday, June 7th.

Virginia, Minn., was almost wiped out of existence by fire. 125 buildings were reduced to ashes in less than an hour.

The levee on the right bank of the Mississippi River five miles above New Orleans broke on Thursday afternoon, making a break about 200 feet wide.

There was a collision of electric cars at Oakland Beach, R. I., on Sunday afternoon. Four persons were killed and at least twenty-six injured.

The St. Louis street railway strike grows worse and worse. The governor will call out the State militia soon, if this trouble goes much farther. Four men were killed and three wounded in the affray on Sunday.

### Kentucky News.

W. S. Taylor declines to be candidate for Kentucky Governor.

Gold in valuable quantities has been discovered in Scott Co.

There are over three hundred Mormon elders working and securing converts in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Kentucky Chautauqua will be held in Lexington, Ky., from June 26 to July 6. The detailed program of the Assembly will be sent on application by Chas. Scott, Business Manager, Lexington.

The Courier-Journal states that Miss Gould and party will leave Louisville this morning (Monday) for a visit to Mammoth Cave. Miss Gould attended church at the Warren Memorial on Sunday.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts. S. E. Welch, Jr.

The fiscal court met at Richmond Monday, and appropriated \$1250 per mile for building the Berea-Wallace turnpike. Work will be begun at once.

Locals and Personals.  
Old papers for sale at the office, 20 cents a hundred.

Judge Coyle, of Jackson County, was in town Monday.

Harry Blazer, of Scaffold Cane, visited Mrs. Coddington Saturday.

Rev. Paddock, wife, and family left Thursday for Weiser, Idaho.

Will Duncan visited relatives in Richmond, Saturday and Sunday.

Josiah Burdette was summoned to Frankfort to act as a Federal juror.

Mrs. Eliza Eason, of Lancaster, attended the Spink-Burdette wedding.

Howard Embree has gone to Oberlin to study music during the summer.

Will Hanson and wife, of Winchester, were visiting relatives here last week.

The public school which has been running for three months, closes Wednesday.

See last page for an account of Miss Gould's visit, and Commencement exercises.

Geo. W. Pow and Miss Grace Lester visited the Misses Chrisman, of Panola, Monday.

Pres. and Mrs. Frost return Wednesday, and will remain in Berea for a short while.

Miss Gant and Mrs. Smith, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, visited Mrs. Davis last week.

There seems to be a smaller number of students staying in Berea this summer than usual.

The Richmond Fair will be held July 24, 25, 26, and 27. H. H. Colyer, Pres., W. R. Letcher, Jr., Sec.

Rev. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I., purchased a homemade saddle made by Simeon Reynolds.

Mr. J. Raphael Rogers, of Brooklyn, one of the trustees was the guest of Bro. Fee during Commencement.

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E. A. Chapin and H. H. Johnson returned Tuesday from Lexington where they had a very pleasant visit.

F. F. Hurst, of Millersburg, was here several days last week, in the interest of the Hurst Home Insurance Co.

Mrs. W. C. Hankins, of Pawnee City, Neb., left for her home Thursday, after a month's visit with her daughter.

H. H. Johnson, John Chapin, Martin Pasco, Edwin Embree and Charles Burdette were in Richmond Thursday.

Edwin Fee and children, who were visiting relatives during Commencement week, left for their home at Clarksburg, Ind.

Mrs. Kirchner and children leave Thursday for Fostoria, Ohio, and will join Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild at Oberlin for the Reunion.

Mrs. Putnam has gone to Illinois to be present at the graduating exercises of the class in which her daughter, Helen, finishes her course, after which Mrs. Putnam will do institute work in West Virginia.

The Sunday-school children of the Gladie Church gave an exhibition Sunday night, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and songs, after which Rev. Poage filled his regular appointment. A large crowd attended.

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### What Some Folks will do this Summer.

E. Guy Tankersley will go to Joplin, Mo.

Maggie Jones will teach in Rockcastle Co.

Geo. Pow will work in Chicago this summer.

Will Flannery will keep the bell ringing.

Miss Miller will be at Crystal Lake, Illinois.

John Chapin will stay in Berea this summer.

Ben Maltbie will work in the Treasurer's office.

Miss Hankin's will work in the Principal's office.

Prof. Marsh will do extension work in the mountains.

A. T. Bilyeu and Thos. Pearl will work on the College farm.

E. A. Chapin may teach, otherwise he will attend school at Yale.

Ralph Field will be with his grandfather in Ohio, during the summer.

Ottie McNutt and Webster Beatty will work on the President's house.

Frank Ewers will visit Yellowstone Park and will have a delightful time.

W. A. Battle goes north as a waiter and will return this fall to ring the bell.

Miss Robinson will attend the reunion at Oberlin. She will then go to New England, visiting Washington, D. C., on the way.

Louise Yocom will spend the summer with Mrs. Mason. Arthur will go to Lake Chautauqua.

Lina Welch and Bell Williams are here at present, and are uncertain as to what they will do.

Perry Shrock is at home. He will return with his brother, Henry, to take charge of Lincoln Hall.

Miss Merrow will spend the summer in Berea, resting and superintending repairs at the boarding-hall.

Mrs. Yocom will visit her mother in Iowa and in a short time will begin study at the Chicago University.

Miss Booth is visiting for a short while at Alma, Mich., after which she expects to take a pleasure trip east.

Earl and Ben Paddock returned to their home in South Superior, Wis. We hope to have them with us next year.

Miss Clark will remain in the President's office. Miss Woods will assist her and also work in Dr. Fairchild's office.

Edwin Ewers will work on the farm at home and will return in the fall to take care of the young ladies at the boarding-Hall.

Mr. Lodwick will study in Chicago. Mrs. Lodwick and Rowena will spend the summer at the home of her parents in Minneapolis.

H. C. Tinsley will do extension work for the College during the summer and will enter the medical school at Ann Arbor this fall.

Miss Stokes and her sister who visited her here during Commencement are having a delightful time in Nova Scotia. She will also visit her home in Kansas.

### Wedding Bells.

On Saturday evening, June 9th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Josiah Burdette, it being the marriage of Mr. Mark L. Spink of Chandlerville, Ills., and Miss Laura M. Burdette. About forty friends were gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Lodwick. The bride was dressed in white and wore white roses. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross decorated with pink roses and ferns.

On the centre-table was a large pyramid of flowers. A number of beautiful wedding presents were received from friends. Best wishes for a long and happy married life go with them. X. Y. Z.

### Scientific Forestry.

Forestry, as has been pointed out by an authority on the subject, has been too generally regarded as an esthetic fad, and its scientific application merely an agreeable avocation of the very wealthy. It is, however, an important to our national well-being far beyond mere esthetic considerations—powerful these may be. It means the utility of vast areas of non-agricultural lands in every part of this country. By its application we are assured of the permanency of our lumber supply and the stability of the lumber trade.

The regulation and conservation of the water supply of our principal rivers is largely dependent on the timbered lands, and the favorable influence of tree culture upon climate has been well set forth by our forestry experts.

The application of scientific forestry, however, owing to the slowness of the growth of the trees, is not within the means of any single person or organization without the control of great wealth. The work is for state or federal governments, unless the taxation upon forest lands shall be abolished or reduced to a minimum.

One of the methods advocated for the introduction of scientific forestry where the destruction of the timbered and non-agricultural lands has been marked, is the establishing of national parks. An association has been formed in Chicago to urge the purchase of a large area in Minnesota, and in Ashville, N. C., the Appalachian National Park Association has been organized for the protection of the magnificent forests of the Southern Appalachian mountains by placing them under regulation of the government as a national park.

These efforts are strictly in accord with the teachings of the forestry section of the Department of Agriculture for the support of which the nation makes a liberal appropriation. That Congress will take measures to give to the country the parks petitioned for, with the vast economic reforms which they represent, may reasonably be expected.—The Inland Printer.

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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

HARRISBURG, KENTUCKY

JUNE—1900.

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Lord Roberts is one of the best swordsmen in the British army. He is also an expert with the lance and in earlier days won several prizes through these accomplishments.

An Iowa young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman, but, hearing that her hair was false, he declined to fulfill his engagement. She brought suit against him for breach of promise, but she was nonsuited on the ground that she had won the young man's affections under false pretenses.

First Lieut. Hugh A. Drum, of the 12th infantry, now serving on the island of Luzon, is said to be the youngest officer in the American army. His father, Capt. Drum, was killed on San Juan hill. The son fought in the same battle, and has been in several engagements in the Philippines. He has been mentioned in the dispatches several times.

The working men's insurance laws have had very good effect in German cities in diminishing tuberculosis, by compelling the wage-earning classes to join sick clubs and thereby putting them in the way of taking better care of their health and providing them with medical attendance and nursing at an early stage when tuberculosis is not yet incurable.

Because she gazed too long at the eclipse of the sun the other day, Mrs. H. C. McAllister, of Constance Center, Pa., has been stricken blind. Mrs. McAllister was deeply interested in the solar phenomenon, and watched it steadily for a long time, both with the naked eye and through a smoked glass. Her sight became dim the following day and gradually grew worse until she became blind.

Ernest Kruger, a compositor employed in printing office in Leipzig, Germany, has just completed his fiftieth year of service and has been occupied in setting type for one book nearly all that time. The book is German's German dictionary, and the first batch of manuscript was turned over to the compositor in 1851. Thus far 32,000 pages have been printed, and the work is not yet half done.

It is not believed that any part of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter's punishment will be harder to bear than the wearing of prison garbs at Leavenworth. A more fastidious dresser never lived. During his stay at Savannah he had all his civilian clothes made in London, and a leading New York haberdasher used to send him at times a trunk full of cravats, gloves, collars, etc., from which to make selections.

The printers' strike at Amsterdam has had a peculiar result in the journalistic world. From April 28 to April 30 no Amsterdam newspapers appeared, but from that date the managers of nine newspapers agreed to print a single sheet, calling it the "Extraordinary Journal," which is now being printed for a circulation of 200,000. All the subscribers of the nine papers are thus served with the news in abridged form.

What is thought to be an ant-leprosus shrub is now under test in Honolulu. It is reputed to have cured a number of natives of this dread disease. Surgeon Carmichael, of the marine hospital service in Honolulu, has received some vials of the extract of this shrub, sent by the surgeon general at Washington for experiment. It will be a wonderful thing if it is ascertained that nature has provided a prophylactic or cure for the scourge of leprosy.

A fresh impetus will be given to the pictorial post card craze by the ingenious invention of an Italian, who has hit upon the idea of producing a card which not only depicts a scene in colors, but likewise serves as a kind of barometer. According as the atmosphere varies the colors change on the cards, and the inventor has so contrived that the colors shall be used so as to give each scene illustrated the effect that would be produced under different atmospheric conditions.

The only person now living who was at the Hermitage with Andrew Jackson during his last years is old Uncle Alfred, who was the body servant of the great Tennessean. The old cabin where he was born is still his residence, but it has recently been rechinked and daubed. He owns in his cabin many of the Jackson relics. The bed he sleeps on was one of the fine mahogany pieces bought when the house was refurnished after the fire in 1836. He has a large china urn which was bought in New Orleans. It is very quaint.

## HIS SECRET.

The good man lay, all white and still,  
Under the pall of fragrant flowers,  
And the neighbors wondered about the  
will.  
And talked of the dead man's gifts and  
powers,  
With many a doleful shake of the head  
Recounting the kind, wise words he said,  
That had helped so many to climb life's  
hill.

Said one: "He never would press a debt  
That he held against the needy or poor."  
Said another: "His table was always set  
For the hungry stranger who passed the  
door."

While yet another, with bated breath  
Told of the gentle and peaceful death,  
With never a sign of jar or fret.  
And each one asked what was the gift  
That made his life so full of peace,  
While others' burdens were hard to lift.  
And death seemed only a strange sur-  
cease  
From toilsome labor and constant strain  
Of hopeless effort and helpless pain,  
With only the hope of the shroud's white  
shrift?

Then one whose voice was soft and low,  
Rose up and spoke to the funeral guests:  
"Friends and neighbors of long ago,  
We are heirs all of his bequests.  
Not from duty his deeds were done,  
Not for Heaven his race was run;  
This is the secret—he loved men so!"

Pauline Carrington Bouve, in Boston  
Transcript.



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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

The men of the house, Frost and Garrison, were accustomed, when the latter was at home, to breakfast together quite early. Then the colonel would drive off to the Ayuntamiento in the walled city, and Frank would mount his pony and ride away to his long day's duties. Later the sisters would have their leisurely breakfast, secure in the protection of the guard, would give their Chinaman chef his orders for the day, and send him off to make such purchases as were possible in the now scanty market. Then reading, writing, receiving callers of their own sex would fill up the morning. There would be a brief siesta after luncheon, an hour or so on the broad veranda overlooking the sparkling bay, then dress and the inevitable drive. Of Armstrong they had seen nothing, heard next to nothing. He was busy with his men over toward East Pao. Of Billy Gray of late they had seen rather too much. On one pretext after another he was now forever coming to the house, and Witchie was beginning to wish that Canker had had his way; but Canker had failed dismally. The witnesses he counted on proved dumb or departed, and it had pleased the general-in-chief to send him with a regiment of infantry and a brace of guns to garrison an important point on an adjacent island, and to tell him that in view of the impossibility of his substantiating his charges against Gray the youngster had some shadow of excuse for his violent outbreak. Rather than bring up a scandal it was best to drop the matter entirely. Gray had been sent to duty with the—teeth before he was thoroughly well, and a good-hearted battalion commander, taking pity on his obvious change for the worse, had found occasion after the first ten days at the front to send him back to quarters in Malate, instead of incessantly on duty along the threatened line toward Singalong church; and while he seldom came in the evening when numbers of visitors were present, the boy had a way of dropping in between three and four, when he could generally count on a few moments, at least, alone with Mrs. Frank. She had nursed him well in his slow convalescence, had made deep impression on his boyish heart, lacerated as he conceived it by a disappointment at home. She had won him to her service, as she thought, until she felt sure he was ready to do almost anything for her sake, then she had put him to the test, and he had failed her. Believing, as she did, that the boy well knew the whereabouts of the alleged deserter, Morton, and his friend, Nita's reckless lover, she had counted on him to wring from them the letters poor Latrobe declared he still possessed; but the three weeks had passed without a sign, and it was becoming evident to her that Gray had lost track of them entirely.

One brilliant afternoon, as she lay on the broad, cane-bottomed bedstead with its overhanging canopy of fishing netting, she drowsily heard the corporal posting the new sentinel in the marbled corridor below, and then marching the relief to the rear gate opening to the beach. Nita was already up and moving about in her room. Margaret heard the rustle of her skirts and the light patter of her tiny feet as she sped over the hardwood floor of the main salon. She heard her throwing back the sliding shutters that kept out the glare of the sun in the morning hours, and knew that she was gazing out over the tree-dotted lawn toward the gate where the guard lounged through the warm afternoon. All of a sudden, quick and stirring, a bugle sounded over on the Calle Nueva, where the North Dakotas had a strong detachment. The call was repeated, and, army woman though she was, she did not recognize it. She could not remember ever having heard it before. Then up the street, from the engineer barrack, there came thrilling echo, and there was a sound of movement and excitement along the dusty thoroughfare. She heard Nita calling her name, and then the child's quick, nervous step along the hallway toward the stairs. Then came a sudden stop, a gasping, wailing cry, and, springing from her

bed and to the door, Margaret found her sister cowering before a tall slender man in the rough dress and field equipment of a private soldier. With a little packet—letters, apparently—held forth in one hand, while the other grasped her wrist, Rollin Latrobe stood sternly gazing at the girl shrinking at his feet.

The tableau was over in another second. Springing up the broad marble stairs came Billy Gray, the corporal of the guard at his heels, and Latrobe saw his danger in a flash. Throwing little Gray aside as he would a terrier, the young athlete whirled on the stalwart regular. There was the sound of a crashing blow, followed by a heavy fall. The corporal went rolling down the steps with Latrobe bounding over the tumbling form, and the next instant he had vaulted over the ledge of the open window on the lower floor, and vanished through the gateway to the beach. And now all along the Calle Real the bugles were sounding "To Arms!"

## CHAPTER XVI.

That was a wild day in Manila. Far over near the Escuela somebody shot a vagrant dog lapping water from a little pool under one of the many hydrants. The soldier police essayed an arrest; the culprit broke and ran; the guard fired; a lot of coolies, taking alarm, fled jabbering to the river side. The natives, looking for trouble any moment, rushed to their homes. Some soldiers on pass and unarmed tumbled over the tables and chairs in the Alhambra in their dash for the open street. A stampede sergeant told a bugler to sound to arms, and in the twinkling of an eye the call was taken up from barracks to barracks, and the news went flashing out by wire to the extreme front. The shopkeepers hastily put up their shutters and bolted their doors. Cabs, carts, quilez and carromattas—even the street cars—were instantly seized by the soldiers scattered all over town, and utilized to take them tearing back to join their regiments. In five minutes the business streets downtown were deserted. Chinese cowered within their crowded huts. The natives, men and women, either hid within the shelter of their homes or fled to the sanctuary of the many churches. All over the great city the alarm spread like wildfire. The battalions formed under arms, those nearest the outer lines being marched at once to their positions in support, those nearer the walled city waiting for orders. Foreign residents took matters more coolly than did the Asiatic German phlegm, English impassiveness and Yankee devil-may-careishness preventing a panic. But those who had families and owned or could hire carriages and launches were not slow in seeking for their households the refuge of the fleet of transports lying placidly at anchor in the bay, where Dewey's bluejackets shifted their quids, went coolly to their stations and, grouped about their guns, quietly awaited further developments. In an agony of fear Col. Frost hadidden his driver to lash the ponies to a gallop and go like the wind to Malate; but the appearance of the long ranks of sturdy infantry resting on their arms and beginning to look bored, measurably reassured him before he reached his home. Once there, however, the sight of Nita, clinging hysterically to her sister and moaning on her bed, was sufficient to determine his first move, which was to wire for his launch to come around to the bay shore and take them off to the fleet. The next was to send and ask for an officer and 20 men from the Cuartel, on receiving which message the major commanding, standing on the dusty roadway in front of his men, grinned under his grizzled mustache and said: "Frost's got 'em again. Here, Gray, you go over and tell him to keep his hair on, that it's nothing but a fake alarm." And Gray, glad enough of the chance to go again into the presence of the woman who so fascinated him, sped on his mission. 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## BIG FLEET FOR CHINA.

United States Will Aid the Powers in Suppressing the Boxers.

Foreign Guards Have Not Taken a Hand in the Fighting, but Are Ready to Do So at a Moment's Notice.

Shanghai, June 7.—In consequence of the representations of Japan the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a preponderating military force to the front collision with Japan will inevitably result.

Tien Tsin, June 9.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that 4,000 Boxers surrounded 1,500 Chinese troops between Lofu and Yong Tsin Thursday, and, according to the latest news, fighting was still going on Friday morning.

Officials say that 500 Boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties.

Washington, June 9.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department Friday afternoon:

"Tong Ku, June 8, 1900. June 3rd landed forces to protect American interests with consent China; fifty-six Pekin, rest Tien Tsin. Nations sent force both cities; no injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla, June 5, situation most critical. Russian force began fighting; landed fifty more men; have requested Helena be sent immediately to protect interests, or several vessels like her. Consider battalion marines necessary. Need gunboat as base inside. June 6, Tien Tsin Pekin railway cut. Will act concert naval forces other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers to-day. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American; arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, 25 warships here." KEMPFF.

Tien Tsin, June 9.—The Chinese authorities refuse to allow British marines and blue jackets to proceed to Pekin though the British offered to repair the railway line in proceeding. The British have landed a force of 900 marines, more than all the other powers combined. This evidence of England's determination to assert her position gives much satisfaction here.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers, that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin, had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiers defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu. Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles.

Official dispatches to Vienna from Pekin aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000, and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

Secret orders from Pekin, the protector of the rebels, have paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand.

### NEW PROBLEM FOR EUROPE.

England and Russia, Acting Together, May Be Able to Settle the Chinese Troubles.

London, June 9.—The Spectator, commenting on the Chinese difficulty, says it considers that if the situation becomes acute, the "only alternative to a European concert, which will be effective only in theory, would be for England and Russia to act together in a definite agreement."

The paper adds: "They alone possess physical power near enough to the scene to be of immediate use. England could in this case use her Indian troops."

Continuing, the Spectator strongly opposes any partition of China, and thinks it unsafe to assume that the Chinese soldiers can not fight.

It adds: "The court of Pekin is in action the most imbecile in the world, but it may find a Wallenstein who will not steal his soldiers' powder, and then Europe will have a new problem to solve."

CLEVELAND'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DEAD. Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—William E. Hoyt, brother-in-law of ex-President Cleveland, died at his home in this city of inflammation of the bladder. He was 71 years of age. He was born in New York city and had been a resident of Nebraska for ten years.

PLATE WORKS CLOSED. Joliet, Ill., June 7.—The Great Western tin plate works, employing 300 men and paying \$5,000 wages weekly, closed down indefinitely. The trouble arose over the discharge of an Amalgamated association man.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for June 17, 1900—Feeding of the Five Thousand.

[Prepared by H. C. Lenington.]

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matt. 6:11.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The miracle of the lesson is the only one which is recorded in all the four Gospels. This does not, of course, prove that it is the most important of the miracles of Jesus, but it is some indication of its importance. It occurred in the plain of Butaitha, an uncultivated, uninhabited place, on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. The four accounts will be found as follows: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:36-46; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15. Based upon these four records, and combining the events and teachings, we may make the following analysis:

1. Jesus Receiving the Five Thousand.  
2. Jesus Teaches (a) and (b) Heals.  
3. One Method of Instruction.  
4. The Miracle.  
5. Jesus Gives Thanks.  
6. The Loaves and Fishes.  
7. Jesus on the Mountain in Prayer.

Jesus Receiving the Five Thousand.

After the death of John the Baptist the apostles, who had been abroad to do the work of Jesus, returned to report to the Master what they had done and what they had taught. Jesus Himself had not been idle, for Mark says that "there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." So they went by boat across the lake to rest. But they were seen departing by many people, and so eager were they to see and hear Jesus that, as Mark goes on to say, "they ran afoot thither, and outwent them, and came unto Him." So great was the heart of the Master that He gave up the rest He needed. He was moved with compassion toward them and (Luke 9:11) "received them."

**Jesus Teaches and Heals.**—Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. But here is one instance (among many) where the lost came seeking the Master. How He met this occasion is the object of this lesson to teach: (1) He received the people with compassion; (2) He taught them, speaking of the Kingdom of God; (3) He healed the sick, thus showing in a practical way His sympathy; and, (4) He performed the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fishes, thus accomplishing the double purpose of feeding the hungry multitude, and also showing that He was more than a man, that there was with Him the power of God. Those who were healed included the ones who by a long journey afoot had gone beyond their strength, and also many who had ailments which permitted them to be about in much their accustomed way. Besides these it may be that there were those who had not thus far been able to bring their sick to Jesus, and who thought that surely in the wilderness He would not be so thronged that He could not relieve them.

**One Method of Instruction.**—In this lesson is illustrated one of Jesus' favorable methods of instruction when with His disciples. We learn by sharp contrasts. So Jesus said to Philip, when He saw the people were hungry: "Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" John explains the attitude of Jesus by adding that "He said to prove him; for He Himself knew what He would do." Philip and the other disciples were to have a striking illustration of the wide difference between the human way and the Divine way. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."—Isaiah 55:8.

**The Miracle.**—Some of the miracles of Jesus may be susceptible of explanation and may have been in accordance with the foreordained laws of what we call nature. But a real miracle, like the one of the lesson, cannot be explained to the human mind. The how we cannot know. We can know, however, that the God who created this world, who put upon it all the wonders of its beautiful forms and breathed upon it the breath of life, is bound by no precedent of His own establishment, and therefore the miracles of Jesus, the Son of God, need not be explained. We may accept them as facts, and draw from them the lessons they teach.

**Jesus Gives Thanks.**—When the loaves and fishes were brought before Jesus He "gave thanks." This was a beautiful example for all disciples, and the custom of grace before meat cannot but be helpful if uttered in sincerity and with reverence. We must remember that the chief significance of the custom lies in the fact that it recognizes God as the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

**The Loaves and Fishes.**—Only five barley loaves and two small fishes! No wonder Andrew asked: "What are they among so many?" God uses the little things of life for His great purposes. W. H. Van Doren has remarked that He multiplied by division, "distributed," and added by subtraction, "filled 12 baskets with the fragments of five barley loaves."

**Jesus on the Mountain in Prayer.**—"And when He had sent them (both the people and His disciples) away, He departed into a mountain to pray." Thus Jesus fittingly closed a busy day alone with God.

### SPARE POINTS.

He who loves folly may well listen to flattery.

Your living speaks louder than all your logic.

Every time you turn your eyes on evil its shadow falls on your heart.

The way to flee from the justice of God is to flee to the God of Justice.

It will hurt you more to live a day without prayer than to live it without bread.

One reason why Job did not get entirely in the dark was because he kept looking up.—Ran's Hopp.

### IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

One Instance in Which Society and Dramatic Critics Did Not Agree.

From the Daily Grind, May 8, 1890, related by the Indianapolis Press: "Miss Violet Florida Waters, in the amateur performance by the Histrion club of 'Camille' last night displayed an ability and a marvelous command of stage technique that many a professional might envy. It is safe to predict that this fledgling lady that if she ever choose to adopt the stage as a career her name will become one of the famous ones in dramatic history."

From the Daily Grind, May 12, 1900: "The Plagalong reporting company opened at the opera house last night in 'Camille.' Seldom has the dear old chestnut been so badly done—the worst offender being Violet Florida Waters, who punched holes in the title role and frazzled its edges in a manner that plainly showed her to need years and years of training before she will be fit to be anything better than a back row ornament in an amateur show—let alone scale the peak heights of the drama at ten-twenty-thrill. Miss Waters is a frost."

### TOO FRANK.

A clothing merchant in lower Broadway had a big lot of clothes that he had bought at a bargain, and by putting a price of \$15 on each he thought they would sell rapidly, for they were of exceptionally good value for that money. He put one of the suits on a form and set it in front of his store with a sign about its neck which one of his smart clerks had painted on a piece of cardboard. This announced the price. Then he and his clerks prepared to do a rushing business. The hours passed and no one came in to buy the suits. This caused the merchant to wonder, and at length he determined to go out and take a look at the sample suit and sign. This is what he found on the sign: "These suits \$15. They won't last long." Pedestrians passing by saw the sign and smiled at its frankness. The merchant tore down the sign from the suit, and the clerk who had designed it started out to look for another job.—N. Y. Herald.

### A RESOURCER PHRASE.

A kind-hearted clergyman was lately compelled to dismiss a clever gardener, who used to purloin his fruit and vegetables. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a character and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for over two years, and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."—Collier's Weekly.

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Mrs. Dugan—Arrrgh! Ol'ive often rid av thim bronchial tubes.—Judge.

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**He Knew.**

Papa—Perhaps you don't understand what pro Boer is.

Johnny—Oh, yes! He's a man that roots for the Boers.—Puck.

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A falling glass in the kitchen usually indicates a domestic storm.—Chicago Daily News.

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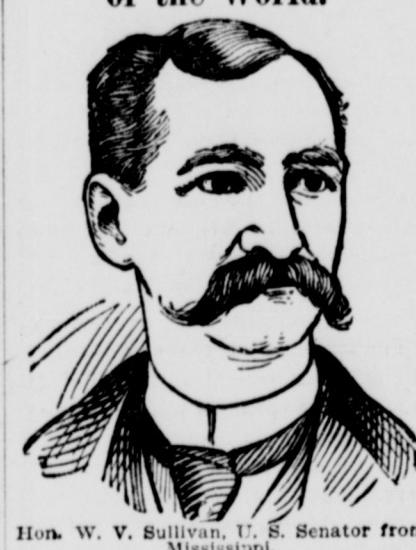
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Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following:

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**BEREA COMMENCEMENT, 1900.**

The Commencement season of 1900 will be memorable in many ways: First, for the completion of the subscription to secure Dr. Pearson's second gift; Second, for the visit of Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York City; and third, for the great rain. The Commencement address by Rev. Dr. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I., was another memorable feature, although owing to the rain, it was not heard by as many people as wished to hear it.

**The Endowment.**

The endowment is a sacred fund to be held by the Trustees of the College forever, and to be kept invested, the income only to be used for the payment of teachers and other expenses of the school. Dr. Pearson had promised that if \$150,000 were secured from other sources, he would add \$50,000 more. When Pres. Frost was home in March, less than one-half the amount had been secured, and it is a special token of divine favor and fortune that so large an amount has been secured in so short a time. When the president appeared on Sunday morning, before the prayer he stated that \$12,000 was still lacking. Monday and Tuesday brought \$4,000 of this amount. On Monday some forty letters were mailed, and on Tuesday twenty telegrams were sent. The result was that letters and telegrams came in on Commencement Day, so that before three o'clock in the afternoon as a telegram from Newton, Massachusetts, was handed up to the platform in the tabernacle, the announcement was made that the great subscription was completed.

Two things are to be remembered in connection with this great event. In the first place, this subscription represents the friendship and endorsement of the best people in the land. Berea never publishes the names of its donors, but it is well known that among those who have contributed to this fund are many of the foremost men and women of our country. One gift of a thousand dollars came from Mrs. E. S. Draper, a daughter of the late Secretary Bristow, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Another thing to be remembered is that while this subscription represents a great deal of money, it will not make Berea College rich. Not one cent of it can be spent. It will require several months to collect this money. After that it must be carefully invested, and when interest matures it will begin to yield an income which will make a small part of the expenses of this great institution. It will still be necessary to secure by annual gifts a large part of the money needed to maintain at the College all the lines of work which it is carrying on for the benefit of the people. Berea College is not yet rich, but it is making progress and it has friends.

**Miss Gould's Visit.**

No event for a long time has attracted so much attention in Kentucky, or shown so clearly the commanding position now occupied by Berea, as the visit of Miss Gould, and certainly no event has given greater pleasure to the students and teachers here. The fact that President and Mrs. Frost were away until about the time of Miss Gould's arrival made it impossible to make such preparation as might otherwise have been desired. But with the simplest arrangements Miss Gould seemed to have a good time, and certainly added to the pleasure of our other guests. She arrived in a special car provided by the Louisville and Nashville R. R., at 1:30 in the afternoon. She had been met in Cincinnati by Hon. Guy Ward Mallon and other of Berea's Trustees, who accompanied her to Berea. She was entertained at the Rogers House, one of the historical residences now owned by the College, and occupied by Prof. Mason, who is now abroad studying forestry in the Old World. Mrs. Mason performed admirably the duties of both host and hostess. Miss Gould was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Paley and Miss Northrop, her friend, Mrs. Hain, and her secretary, Miss Coots.

On Tuesday night she dined with the Faculty, and on Wednesday night with the Trustees and other guests at Ladies' Hall. On Wednesday, undeterred by the rain, she attended all the students' exercises in the forenoon, and visited the cooking school, shop, printing office, hospital, and fair of homespun industries in the afternoon. While avoiding publicity in every way, she was most gracious in manner, and was introduced to a great many people.

To the school itself the most interesting incident of her visit was a reception by the pupils on the steps of Ladies' Hall. Miss Sallie Barbee

made a little address of welcome, and Ellen Click, of Tennessee, spoke words of thanks for her interest in our school, and presented her with a bunch of mountain laurel.

On Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Frost and Dr. W. E. Barton, Miss Gould made an excursion of about fifteen miles into the mountains partly in a carriage and partly on horseback. She wore a sunbonnet, rode gracefully, and called at several mountain homes whose people hardly knew who the beautiful, gracious stranger was. On Friday she took another drive, and left on the noon train, standing on the back platform and waving her handkerchief to the throng of friends at the depot. During the stop at Richmond Miss Gould and the Trustees accompanying her lunched at the home of Hon. Curtis F. Burnam.

Pres. and Mrs. Frost joined her on Saturday for a trip through other parts of the state.

Miss Gould expressed herself as delighted with every feature of her visit, and her cousins, if not Miss Gould herself, declare that they shall come again. We all hope they will.

**Other Exercises.**

Among the important exercises of Commencement week, none was more memorable than the sermon to the graduates by Rev. W. H. Hubbard of Auburn, N. Y. He is a native of Kentucky and a graduate of Princeton and Amherst, and pastor of the largest church in Auburn. He is a man of middle age, vigorous and warm-hearted. His discourse was one which will never be forgotten by any who heard it.

On Monday night, June 4th, the annual address before the literary societies was given by Rev. W. B. Marsh of Talmadge, O., upon the subject, "The Law of Christian Possessions." In the matter of clearness of thought and force of expression the address has seldom been equalled before a Berea audience.

While the importance of wealth was not disputed, the mere ownership of large property was shown to be an unworthy object, though attended by some benefactions. "It is to be doubted whether the University of Chicago can be considered an antidote for the Standard Oil Company."

A rich man is often a slave than a lord. A modest competence will give as much of all that makes life pleasant, without involving such a burden of care. The speaker made the point in an admirable manner, that true possession may be quite apart from deeds of ownership. The graceful architecture and the beautiful grounds of the millionaire may not delight him so much as the humble resident across the way. Knowledge is essential to possession. In the highest sense we possess the field when we comprehend the growth of its vegetation, or the heavenly bodies when we can compute the marvelous regularity of their motions. Love is also essential. With the deepest possession we apply the possessive "my" to the thing or person that most stirs our hearts and leads us to sacrifice of self. And so possession in the largest measure depends upon the highest development of character.

The concert of the Music Department Tuesday evening, June 5, was one of the most enjoyable features of the week, and reflected credit upon Rev. and Mrs. Lodwick, who have had charge of the Department for the past year. The following program was rendered: March from Athalia, by Misses Paddock, Lester, Yocom, and Todd. These were all young performers, but are numbered among the best music pupils in their grade. Musical Box, by Miss Todd. Miss Todd comes of a musical family, and gives promise of unusual success. Serenade, by Louise Yocom. Miss Yocom is gifted, her touch is beyond criticism and she throws feeling into every note. Summer Days, by Ladies' Glee Club. This is a new organization, but Mrs. Lodwick has accomplished much more than could have been expected in so short a time. The Chase, by Jennie Hanson. Miss Hanson is the most advanced student in music, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing her in the recitals of the past year have enjoyed the rare skill which she has shown. Spring Delights, by Harmonia Society. Mr. Lodwick has had charge of this society, and the improvement from the beginning of the year has been marked and noted with pleasure by the friends of the school. Amaryllis, by Grace Lester. Miss Lester has a dreamy, sweet style at the piano, which produces a soothing effect upon her audience. Spring Song, and Bride Bells, by Anna Hanson. Miss Hanson is a young singer, this year

being the first she has appeared in public, but her sweet voice and charming appearance have already won for her much praise and admiration. Murmuring Breezes, by Miss Paddock. Miss Paddock has the touch and technique which belong only to gifted natures, and we predict for her a bright future. Until the Dawn, by the College Glee Club. This number received the most enthusiastic applause of the audience, and it was well deserved. Tripping Through the Meadows, Crystal Spring, and Songs of the Vikings were all well received.

The students' exercises on Wednesday morning were of uniformly high grade. The speakers were self-possessed and earnest in manner, and while all of them contended with great disadvantages of rain on the roof as well as rain dripping through the roof and an audience more concerned with umbrellas than with the speakers, in spite of these trying circumstances the young people acquitted themselves well. Mr. Chaipn who concluded his oration amid drowning rain and deafening thunder, really showed a remarkable degree of self-possession.

**Distinguished Visitors.**

The usual number of distinguished visitors were present. Messrs. Harris and Burnam of Richmond were noticed on the platform. Rev. C. W. Wilcox, a missionary from Africa, who is expecting to locate his family in Berea for education while he returns to his work, gave a brief address in the tabernacle, and also a sermon Sunday night. Rev. D. McDonald, of Danville, Ky., also spoke. Miss Petit, of Lexington, Mrs. Smith and Miss Gant, of New York City were here.

**The Trustees.**

The Trustees' meeting occurred on Thursday, and the concluding session was on Friday morning. Wm. Goodell Frost, John G. Fee, Samuel G. Hanson, and Josiah Burdette are the local Trustees, and there were present Hon. C. F. Burnam, of Richmond, Hon. Addison Ballard and Rev. W. E. Barton, from Chicago, Hon. Guy Ward Mallon, E. R. Stearns, Esq., and Maj. H. P. Lloyd, from Cincinnati, Rev. W. E. C. Wright, of Olivet, Michigan, and Hon. Raphael Rogers, son of Prof. Rogers, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**September 12th.**

Let every reader of the CITIZEN remember that school opens in Berea September 12th. Lay your plans to be here or to send your children on that day. Here is this great fountain of blessing, and it is going to be enjoyed by those who step forward to take its advantages. If you think your children are worth educating, if you are willing to invest a little in sending them to school, remember that the time to do so is now. Lay your plans, increase your earnings, save your money, and be on hand September 12th.

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**Owsley County.****Eversole.**

The much needed rain was a welcome visitor last week.

Mrs. Jane Stats visited her mother, Margaret Moore, last week.

Miss Bertha Duff, of Wolf Creek, visited Miss Dora Moore last week.

Albert Gabbard was married to Miss Mary Hicks, of Beattyville, last Thursday.

Miss Etta Seale, of South Fork, visited Mrs. Nannie Moore last Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Callahan was married to Miss Belle Taylor, of Wolf Creek, last Saturday by Rev. Sherman Anderson.

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**SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.****THE HOME.**

Edited by MRS. KATE U. PUTNAM, teacher in Berea College.

**Reading.**

Many people that have reached the age of maturity can judge the effect of the reading they adopted in the earlier years of life. Pure reading produces pure thoughts. Vicious stories that excite the mind for a time lead many young minds to follow in the same path, and if the seed be vicious we can expect good fruit to come from it!

How often do we read the testimony of men convicted for some offence, that they owed their downfall to sensational books or vicious literature.

Every parent cannot be too careful to examine the reading their children obtain, for remember youth's minds are like white paper ready to receive any impressions for good or evil.

We can form a good idea by our own experiences. We all can recollect how the stories we read in our youth made us discontented and dissatisfied with our homes. Our lives seemed dull, uneventful to us then, we chafed under the kind advice of our parents, our protectors; we wanted to see the same adventures we read about; but alas, the true meaning did not impress itself on our teachable minds then. Time shows this to us and regrets fasten themselves to our spirits. We are like a mirror, then memory in panoramic view, shows us the truth of the past and we say to ourselves, I can't change it now, the time is past. No, it is not too late, the sting of regret can be appeased by forming a strong resolution to commence again.

**What! Begin now, I am so old!** Yes, begin again, live your youth over now, you are wiser now. Read good books, good papers, it will help you to overcome despair, and give you renewed courage don't hesitate, begin at once. If you are a parent, place in the hands of your family a good book, a paper or two, spend your evenings at home, invite your children's efforts to make the home circle attractive, let them read aloud in turn it is an entertainment, the young members of the family will soon adopt, and when they can feel that they are to take part in it, the home circle will be an attraction, a strong magnet that will replace the allurements of town, saloon, or street. The influence will last in the children's minds as long as they live.

If a cigarette could talk it would perhaps make the following speech: "I am not much of a mathematician but I can add to a man's various troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental power; I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of success.—Ex.

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**THE FARM.****THE COW.**

A Class Essay at Berea College by EDWARD P. DUNCAN.

(Continued from last week.)

Manure is quite variable in composition owing to the variable nature of the food fed. Cow manure decomposes slowly and develops little heat. The bedding plays an important part in the quality of the manure. It should be of such a nature as to be clean, healthful and comfortable to the cow when standing or lying upon it. It should absorb and retain liquid manure; it should be a material that would add value to the manure pile and be easily decomposed. Manure rapidly undergoes change. When it can immediately be removed to the field after making there is not much loss, but when it must be stored for some time the difficulties of preservation are greatly increased. The loss in value of manure results from two chief causes: (1) Leaching, whereby nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid are lost. Thus, when manure is exposed to the elements it rapidly decreases in value. (2) Fermentation, whereby nitrogen is lost. Fermentation is dependent upon temperature, moisture, and the nature of the manure as regards compactness. The higher the temperature the more rapidly it will decay. If the manure is too compact, decomposition will be slow and the manure will not become sufficiently rotted, if too loose, decomposition is too rapid, and ammonia will escape. To attain a good quality of manure the heap should always be kept moist. However, the value does not lie in knowing how much manure decreases in value when stored in a heap, but in knowing and applying the best means for the prevention of the loss. To prevent leaching it is best to store manure in a shed, and to prevent fermentation the use of absorbents and preservatives in the form of leaves, saw-dust, gypsum, straw, peat, etc., is advised. Peat, peat-moss, saw dust, and spent tan-bark are the best absorbents. Gypsum and kyanite are the best preservatives. Gypsum or kyanite should be applied frequently, thus preventing escape of ammonia as well as all unpleasant odors. It is best in using straw as bedding to have it cut short, thereby avoiding any inconvenience in farming the land to which it is applied, and it is not best to use more than is necessary to keep the cow clean and absorb liquids. The heap should be kept compact. Forking it over prevents fermentation.

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Men who preach by the yard, generally practice by the inch.—Ex.

A falling glass in the kitchen usually indicates a domestic storm—Ex.

The man who bets seems never to grow old enough to know better.—Ex.

**THE SCHOOL.****A Story.**

Written in five chapters by five different members of Utile Dulce Literary Society.

CHAPTER V.

Continued from last week.

William was pleasantly entertained at the farm house. Sitting in the yard after supper, he complimented the old gentleman on his excellent garden and pasture.

"Yes," said his host, "We have done something with the old place. We lost a good home out west—we were not satisfied with getting rich slowly, as the Yankees were, but had to go and borrow money to make more money with, and then lost everything one bad year. This place belonged to a cousin of mine. He died three years ago and we took it. It looked forsaken then. The house was where the garden is now, and the garden was here, and that pasture was all a corn field. The dirt all washed off the old garden down over the old yard, and there was a pig pen just above the old house, and the yard had the washings of that too. The folks had chopped wood in front of the house so many years that the rotten chips were six inches deep. There was a pile of old saw-dust by the road just east of the house that scared our old horse half to death when we first drove her past it. My boy made her walk right up to it and smell of it, and she just snorted to think what she'd scared at. One of my girls looked pretty blue at having to live in such a looking place, but the oldest one said, 'Well has sense enough not to worry over that pile of saw-dust now that she knows what it is; I move that we stop worrying about it and make it useful or ornamental.'

So the boys smoothed off the saw-dust pile, and raked off the chip yard and plowed it up, and plowed up the old hog lot, and it all made the best garden in the country. The old corn field was worn out, so we sowed clover there. Don't know as it paid for itself yet, in dollars and cents, but it will in a year or two more, for clover roots are powerful at pulling the good soil up from below and spreading it out on top of the ground. By the time clover field gets to be pretty good ground the new garden will begin to wear out, and we'll change about. My daughter says she takes as much comfort in our home now as she does in a made-over dress. It would have gone to waste if we hadn't made it over."

William glanced at the "daughter" whom he heard quoted so often. She was teaching a hopelessly dull looking girl to make a doll's dress, and now, as if to turn attention from herself, she asked William how long he had been in Kentucky; and a few more questions led him to tell, without his knowing it, all about where he had lived and where he had attended school, and how he had made his way through a course of study.

The dull looking girl had finished her doll dress, and the teacher and one of her brothers took her home. After the party had left the house, the younger sister said, "What can be made of that stupid creature?"

"O," replied the younger brother, "the General can make something worth while out of most anything."

William meditated a long time that night. And the result of his meditation was about as follows. God made everything in this world for something, and he made me for something—time I am finding out what it is." Then he thought of the remark of the younger brother—"The General can make something worth while out of most anything—wonder if—"

Continued next week.



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